Peer-Learning Workshop
Old Age Dependency and Supplementary Social Protection for Long-Term Care Provision in Regions and Cities

14 December 2018 | Trento, Italy

AGENDA
Background information

A working group - involving representatives of the Autonomous Region Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol, the Autonomous Province of Trento, the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen and the OECD Trento Centre carried out influential research on old age dependency and the related economic and financial measures in order to propose and implement sustainable financial solutions in regions and cities.

The research was based on a review of the existing literature and studies to single out alternative solutions implemented in the OECD area. After this first phase, and in close cooperation with the Autonomous Region Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol, the focus was on specific approaches carried out in five OECD countries exhibiting the following striking institutional similarities with the Trentino Region, their highly innovative solutions, the similar vertical and horizontal subsidiarity mechanisms and their attention to equity.

The Workshop discussion and results will be particularly useful for local experts and policy makers to find effective, efficient, homogeneous and sustainable solutions to be carried out in the Trentino Alto-Adige Region - including the Provinces of Trento and Bolzano.

Overall objective of the workshop

The challenge to be faced by policy makers is to meet the increasing complexity of the needs of the frail elderly with adequate interventions, taking into account the public finances restricted by economic crisis, recession and cuts. In particular, the Workshop will focus on the Swedish, Dutch and German support to old-age dependency and long-term care systems, through short presentations made by national experts on key issues and questions proposed by local experts, followed by a critical discussion.

Language

The workshop will be held in Italian and English language with simultaneous translation.

Venue

Autonomous Region Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol
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Friday, 14 December 2018

Venue: Autonomous Region Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol, Sala Rosa Room, Piazza Dante, 16, Trento, Italy

Moderator: Alessandra Proto, Acting Head, OECD Trento Centre

9.00 – 10.45  General Framework

9.00 – 9.30  Welcome

Arno Kompatscher, President, Autonomous Region Trentino Alto Adige / Südtirol
Violetta Plotegher, Regional minister, Regione autonoma Trentino Alto Adige / Südtirol

9.30 – 09.45  Old age dependency and supplementary social protection for long-term care provision in regions and cities, Alessandra Proto, Acting Head, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

9.45 – 10.00  Demographic and financial trends in OECD countries, Ilaria Simonelli, researcher

10.00 – 10.30  The OECD project: Measuring social protection for long-term care for older people, Ana Llena Nozal, Health Policy Economist, OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

10.30 – 10.45  Debate

10.45 – 11.15  Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45  Peer Learning Round Table

Participants:

- Anna Brooks, Department for Knowledge-Based Policy of Social Services, National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden
- Fred Lafeber, Department of long-term care, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands
- Christian Lorenz, Department of Financing LTC, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany
- Nadir Delai, Ermeneia Studies, Italy
- Gottfried Tappeiner, Professor, University of Innsbruck, Austria
- Alex Weissensteiner, Professor, University of Bolzano-Bozen, Italy

12.45 – 13.00  Conclusions and next steps

Alessandra Proto, Acting Head, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

13.00  Buffet lunch
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